

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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30th JULY – 11am - JOINT SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY

It's been a pleasure to benefit from the ministry of Becki Brown in recent years, particularly in our Trailblazers, Youth Alpha and our growing partnership with Holy Trinity. In place of our 10am service at CtK, there will be a shared All Age service on 30th July at 11am to say farewell to Becki and to mark the end of this year's Holiday Club [No morning service at CtK on this day]

SUMMER SERIES

On 6th August, we will begin our All Age series of worship and teaching, exploring our core beliefs through song, bible, prayer and interactive learning. Please see our flier for more details.

HELP NEEDED

Jacob would like help with 'Rock Solid' at Holy Trinity Primary School from the new term in September. This group for 7-11 year olds is held between 12-1.30 on **Thursdays**. If you would be willing to support him please call the office.

TRAILBLAZERS

There will be no more club for the 5-11 year olds on Wednesdays until the new term – the team will be back on **13th September** .

Prayer for the week:

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Matt 18: 1-9

'Children growing in faith'

6.30 pm

Evening Worship

Sunday 16th July

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10.00 a.m.

Family Service

Matt 21: verses 12-17

'Children at Worship'

6.30 pm

Holy Communion

PCC UPDATE

At our PCC meeting on 3rd July we discussed the following business:

- Signing off our Annual Financial Report from our Auditors
- Agreeing Wedding fees for our two churches
- Applying for Diocesan Faculty to replace CtK Worship space carpet.
- Implications of URC withdrawal from the Ecumenical Partnership at Holy Trinity [including the “Parting of the Ways” service on 10th October]
- Progress on clergy sabbatical applications [see news on this next week]

PCC – CTK REPRESENTATIVE REQUIRED TO BE ONE OF OUR TRUSTEES

Do you have a desire to be a part of shaping how our two churches work effectively together in partnership? Can you help us as we keep a watching eye on the legal, financial and contractual responsibilities of our churches as charities? If so, please talk to Paul or Charlotte about joining our PCC.

CRISIS CENTRE MINISTRIES JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CCM are seeker Grants Officer and Supporter Care Officer roles within the Fundraising and Communications team. More details are available at

<https://www.crisis-centre.org.uk/job-opportunities>

THANKS FROM STEVE & TRACEY HARRE-YOUNG

We are so thankful for the send off you gave us, for the messages ahead of Steve’s ordination, and for those who were there in person or spirit! We have had an encouraging start to life as a part of St Chad’s, and we look forward to still being local and hopefully see you around. Thank you all!

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning continue as normal throughout July, but no ‘gatherings’ during August or on the Friday 1st September as the team take a well earned break. God willing we will have enough volunteers to return on **Friday 8th September**.

UGANDA TEAM COMMISSIONING SERVICE– 2pm - 23rd July 2017

Please join us at Holy Trinity to pray for those going on our 2017 Uganda Youth Mission trip. The team will visit Kampala and join Retrak to support their work with street boys. Then travel to Mbarara to join with Mugisha Mulinzi (Brian) to work alongside Ugandan young people. The team value your prayers for their preparations, for good health and courage and for a safe journey.

